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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

(SOUTH ANDAMAN)

NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, dated the 28th April, 2015.

No. 70/2015/F. No. 3-7(PBMC)/D-Cell/2014.— Notification No. 5-11/EC/A&N/2015, dated 24th April, 2015, issued by the Election Commissioner (UTs), Andaman and Nicobar Islands is hereby published in the Official Gazette of Andaman and Nicobar Administration for the information of all concerned.

Sd./-

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ORDER

Dated the 24th April, 2015

No. 5-11/EC/A&N/2015: Whereas, the total number of seats to be filled by persons chosen by direct election from the territorial constituencies in the Port Blair Municipal area is twenty four, of which, eight seats have been reserved for women by the Administrator vide Notification No.3-195/2013-UD dated 02.01.2015 in compliance with Sub-Section (5) of Section 9 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) Regulation, 1994 (No.5 of 1994);

And, whereas, Sub Rule (3) of Rule 5 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995 states 'that the seats reserved for women under Sub-Section (5) of Section 9 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) Regulation, 1994 (No.5 of 1994) shall be rotated by draw of lots by the Election Commission so that it is ensured that seats are so reserved in all the wards atleast once during the three consecutive general elections';

And, whereas, Sub-Section (2) of Section 33 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) Regulation, 1994 (No.5 of 1994) provides, inter alia, that the Election Commission shall, by order to be published in the Official Gazette, determine the wards in which seats shall be reserved for women;

And, in compliance thereof, a draw of lots was held at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Auditorium (DBRAIT), Pahargaon, Port Blair on 24.04.2015 as per the Commission's Press Note dated 13.04.2015 in the presence of representatives of Political Parties and others interested in the subject;

Now, consequent to the draw of lots and in pursuance of Section 33 (2) of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) Regulation, 1994 read with Rule 5 (3) of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995, the Election Commission for the Union Territory of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands appointed under Section 185 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994, hereby determines that Ward No. 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18 and 22 shall be reserved for women for the purpose of ensuing elections to the Port Blair Municipal Council.

Sd./-

(Ms. Bhupinder Prasad)
Election Commissioner
